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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method of Forming Atomic Force Microscope Tips**, a copy of the priority published PCT application/specification

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[X] was filed, with my authority, on May 20, 2003

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and was amended on 26 November 2003

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

As a named Inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys associated with Customer Number 021567 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

			Priority Claimed
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

SENSFAB PTE LTD a corporation organized under the laws of the Singapore, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above, by virtue of Assignments from inventor(s) Lay Har Angeline Tee, Kim Pong Daniel Chir, Kitt-Wai Kok, Kathirgamasundaram Sooriakumar and Bryan Keith Patmon, copies of which are attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the attached Assignments and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to the U.S. patent application identified above is in the name of SENSFAB PTE LTD.

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